

IN THE CLAIMS

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

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3 1. A digital broadcast receiving system comprising:
4 a digital broadcast receiver having a transmitting
5 means for transmitting electronic program guide (EPG)
6 data contained in a received digital broadcast data; and
7 a program display and selecting apparatus having a
receiving means for receiving the EPG data transmitted
from said digital broadcast receiver.

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3 2. The digital broadcast receiving system according to
4 claim 1, wherein said program display and selecting
apparatus comprises a displaying means for displaying the
received EPG data.

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2 3. The digital broadcast receiving system according to
3 claim 1, wherein said digital broadcast receiver
periodically transmits EPG data.

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2 4. The digital broadcast receiving system according to
3 claim 1, wherein said program display and selecting
4 apparatus comprises an operation means for operating said
digital broadcast receiver.

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2 5. The digital broadcast receiving system according to
3 claim 4, wherein said program display and selecting
4 apparatus comprises a transmitting means for transmitting
5 operational information inputted into said operation
means to said digital broadcast receiver; and

6 said digital broadcast receiver comprises a
7 receiving means for receiving the operational information
8 transmitted from said program display and selecting
9 apparatus.

1 6. The digital broadcast receiving system according to
2 claim 4, wherein said operation means comprises a touch
3 panel.

1 7. The digital broadcast receiving system according to
2 claim 4, wherein said operation means selects a program
3 to be monitored.

1 8. A digital broadcast receiver comprising a
2 transmitting means for transmitting EPG data contained in
3 a received digital broadcast data.

1 9. The digital broadcast receiver according to claim 8,
2 wherein said EPG data is transmitted periodically.

1 10. The program display and selecting apparatus
2 comprising a receiving means from receiving EPG data
3 transmitted from the digital broadcast receiver as
4 claimed in claim 8.

1 11. The program display and selecting apparatus
2 according to claim 10, comprising a display means for
3 displaying said received EPG data.

1 12. The program display and selecting apparatus
2 according to claim 10, comprising an operation means for
3 operating said digital broadcast receiver.

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